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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of:)	
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)	Examiner: Stashick, A.
Serial No. 09/887,523)	
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Filed: June 21, 2001)	
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For: FOOTWEAR WITH BLADDER FILTER)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 14 and extending through page 12, line 18 with the following:

Finally, filter 134 should operate under a variety of environmental conditions. In general, the criteria relating to water entry pressure should be sufficient to prevent water from entering